



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Eric PEYRUCAIN et al. Art Unit 3644
Appln. No.: 10/781,910 Exr. S. Holzen
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE TO ASSIST IN THE PILOTING OF AN
AIRCRAFT IN A NON-PRECISION APPROACH DURING A
LANDING PHASE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 24-36 stand withdrawn as being directed toward non-elected subject matter.

Claims 21-23, 37, and 38 stand rejected, under 35 USC §103(a), as being unpatentable over Gibbs et al. (US 6,856,864) in view of Harenberg et al. (US 3,789,356). The Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections based on the points set forth below.

Claim 21 defines a method of assisting the piloting of an aircraft during a non-precision landing approach. According to